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4 April 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: John F. Blake
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: Invitation to Visit [REDACTED]

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1. Action Requested: It is suggested that the DCI visit the [REDACTED] and informally meet with a group of Agency employees undergoing training.

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The students of the Midcareer Course will again be in residence at [REDACTED] from 17 to 21 April. In order to accomplish the two purposes involved, i.e., visit [REDACTED] and meet with students, a trip of about [REDACTED] would be envisioned. For planning purposes I would suggest you leave Washington National Airport at 4:00 p.m. aboard the Gulfstream I. Average flying time to the airstrip at [REDACTED] aboard the Gulfstream [REDACTED]. Upon arrival I would suggest you be taken on a tour of the installation for about one hour. At the conclusion of the tour I would see you meeting with the students for a brief "happy hour" followed by dining with them in the mess hall. I would then suggest that you sit with them in an informal setting known as "[REDACTED]" and speak for perhaps 20 minutes. Following that it would appear in order to have a question and answer period. That session should be over by 8:30 p.m. and you can either remain at [REDACTED] overnight or be returned to Washington National Airport by approximately [REDACTED].

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The class consists of some thirty-five people with a grade range from GS-12 to GS-14. The students represent employees who have very creditable performance records and for whom there is a belief that they can aspire to more senior positions.

3. Staff Position: I believe it would be an excellent contribution to Agency morale for you to visit this installation and to meet with the students. I am of the further opinion that you would profit by seeing this well-run and extensive training establishment. I would be delighted to make the trip with you and would further suggest you invite Mr. Harry Fitzwater, our Director of Training.

4. Recommendation: It is recommended that the DCI plan to visit the [REDACTED] on either 18, 19 or 20 April 1977.

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